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Application No.: 09/988,106)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND	:	
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING)	
COMPUTER RESOURCES,	:	
CONTROL METHOD)	
THEREFOR, STORAGE	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (d)

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance issued in the present application on June 30, 2009.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document that is not a U.S. patent document has been submitted herewith.

The cited information is identified in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office dated May 15, 2009, in connection with a counterpart Japanese patent application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action has been submitted herewith; no English translation thereof presently is available.

For an explanation of relevance of JPA 08-087440, the Examiner is directed to the English abstract attached thereto and to U.S. Patent No. 5,870,467, which is in the same patent family.

For explanations of relevance of JPA 08-314786, JPA 2001-312286, and JPA 2001-202279, the Examiner is directed to the English abstracts attached thereto and to the machine-made English translations attached thereto.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

The fee of \$180.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the information has been considered.

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